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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

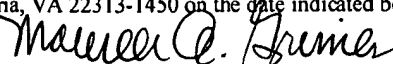
In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner. Applicants also request a three-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding action and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 04-1105 for any fee that may be due with this response under account no. 65583 (71678).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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